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**SUBJECT: GREENHOUSE GAS TECHNOLOGY VERIFICATION CENTER
ELECTRICITY GENERATION STAKEHOLDER MEETING**

DESC: The Environmental Technology Verification Program (ETV), in existence since 1995, is administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Research and Development. It is funded by Congress in response to the belief that there are many viable environmental technologies available that are underutilized due to the lack of credible third-party performance testing. Southern Research Institute operates one of 12 ETV Centers, the Greenhouse Gas Technology Verification Center (the Center), in partnership with the EPA's Air Pollution Prevention and Control Division. The mission of the Center is to provide independent performance verification to vendors and others that need reliable performance information on greenhouse gas control technologies and emission monitoring devices. The Center is currently verifying technologies that reduce methane emissions from oil and natural gas facilities, microturbines that produce on-site electricity, and technologies that convert municipal solid waste into biogas (methane).

Southern Research Institute has established an Electricity Generation Stakeholder Group to help the Center prioritize greenhouse gas technology areas for verification testing, develop verification guidelines, and provide peer review support. The Electricity Generation Stakeholder group includes large and small electricity generators and distributors, industry trade organizations, technology vendors, government regulatory and research organizations, and other interested organizations. The first meeting of the Electricity Generation Stakeholder group is scheduled for November 9, 1999 at the Holiday Inn National Airport at Crystal City, 2650 Jefferson Davis Highway in Arlington, Virginia. The meeting will begin at 8:30am EST and end at 4:00pm EST, and is open to the public (space is limited). If you are interested in attending as an observer, please e-mail (lindabeard@sri-rtp.com) Linda Beard, SRI, or contact by fax at 919/806-2306. For more information on the Center, the ETV program, and the role of Stakeholders, you may access the Web site below.

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